What is claimed is:

    1.   A physical distribution business management method comprising:

an image data generation step for generating image data of a
5 document on which a condition for exporting or importing goods is described;

an image data storage step for storing image data generated in said image data generation step to be associated with said goods;

a document data storage step for storing document data described
10 on said document to be associated with said goods;

an identification data storage step for storing identification data that identifies a party concerned with export or import of said goods; and

a data output step, when said party concerned specifies data
15 relating to goods, for obtaining data of goods stored to be associated with the corresponding specified data in said stored data to output said obtained data,

wherein said identification data storage step decides a range of an output enable data to said party concerned based on stored
20 identification data, and said data output step obtains data matching said decided range.

    2.   The physical distribution business management method according to claim 1, wherein said document data storage step stores date data representing an execution date of procedures for exporting or
25 importing said goods to be associated with said goods, and said data

output step specifies a completed procedure of said procedures based on said date data and outputs data representing the corresponding specified procedure.

3.   The physical distribution business management method
5 according to claim 2, wherein said data output step displays a diagram illustrating a correspondence between a person who conducts said specified procedure and a person who receives said procedure and outputs data representing the corresponding procedure.

4.   The physical distribution business management method
10 according to claim 1, wherein said document data storage step displays image data stored in said image data storage step and stores document data from the document displayed in said image data.

5.   The physical distribution business management method according to claim 2, wherein said document data storage step displays
15 image data stored in said image data storage step and stores document data from the document displayed in said image data.

6.   The physical distribution business management method according to claim 3, wherein said document data storage step displays image data stored in said image data storage step and stores document
20 data from the document displayed in said image data.

7.   The physical distribution business management method according to claim 4, wherein said image data generation step reads an image of the face of said document and generates said image data representing said read image, and said image data storage step obtains
25 said generated image data and stores said obtained image data to be

associated with the corresponding goods.

8.   The physical distribution business management method according to claim 5, wherein said image data generation step reads an image of the face of said document and generates said image data

5 representing said read image, and said image data storage step obtains said generated image data and stores said obtained image data to be associated with the corresponding goods.

9.   The physical distribution business management method according to claim 6, wherein said image data generation step reads an

10 image of the face of said document and generates said image data representing said read image, and said image data storage step obtains said generated image data and stores said obtained image data to be associated with the corresponding goods.

10.   A physical distribution business management system

15 comprising:

image data generation means for generating image data of a document on which a condition for exporting or importing goods is described;

image data storage means for storing image data generated by

20 said image data generation means to be associated with said goods;

document data storage means for storing document data described on said document to be associated with said goods;

identification data storage means for storing identification data that identifies a party concerned with export or import of said goods;

25 and

data output means, when said party concerned specifies data relating to goods, for obtaining data of goods stored to be associated with the corresponding specified data in said stored data to output said obtained data,

5   wherein said identification data storage means decides a range of an output enable data to said party concerned based on stored identification data, and said data output means obtains data matching said decided range.

11.   The physical distribution business management system

10 according to claim 10, wherein said document data storage means stores date data representing an execution date of procedures for exporting or importing said goods to be associated with said goods, and said data output means specifies a completed procedure of said procedures based on said date data and outputs data representing the

15 corresponding specified procedure.

12.   The physical distribution business management system according to claim 11, wherein said data output means displays a diagram illustrating a correspondence between a person who conducts said specified procedure and a person who receives said procedure and

20 outputs data representing the corresponding procedure.

13.   The physical distribution business management system according to claim 10, wherein said document data storage means displays image data stored by said image data storage means and stores document data from the document displayed in said image data.

25   14.   The physical distribution business management system

according to claim 11, wherein said document data storage means displays image data stored in said image data storage means and stores document data from the document displayed in said image data.

15. The physical distribution business management system
5 according to claim 12, wherein said document data storage means displays image data stored in said image data storage means and stores document data from the document displayed in said image data.

16. The physical distribution business management system according to claim 13, wherein said image data generation means
10 reads an image of the face of said document and generates said image data representing said read image, and said image data storage means obtains said generated image data and stores said obtained image data to be associated with the corresponding goods.

17. The physical distribution business management system
15 according to claim 14, wherein said image data generation means reads an image of the face of said document and generates said image data representing said read image, and said image data storage means obtains said generated image data and stores said obtained image data to be associated with the corresponding goods.

20 18. The physical distribution business management system according to claim 15, wherein said image data generation means reads an image of the face of said document and generates said image data representing said read image, and said image data storage means obtains said generated image data and stores said obtained image data
25 to be associated with the corresponding goods.

19. A computer-readable storage medium having a computer-program recorded thereon, said computer program causing a computer to perform functions of:

image data generation means for generating image data of a
5 document on which a condition for exporting or importing goods is described;

image data storage means for storing image data generated by said image data generation means to be associated with said goods;

document data storage means for storing document data described
10 on said document to be associated with said goods;

identification data storage means for storing identification data that identifies a party concerned with export or import of said goods to decide a range of an output enable data to said party concerned based on stored identification data; and

15 data output means, when said party concerned specifies data relating to goods, for obtaining data of goods, which is stored to be associated with the corresponding specified data in said stored data and which matches said decided range, to output said obtained data.